

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The previous paper entitled "Examiner's Amendment" is vacated in favor of the following.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gregory T.Lowen.

An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the change be unacceptable to Applicants, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 4, line 31, "and" is deleted.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Phyllis G. Spivack whose telephone number is 571-272-0585. The Examiner can normally be reached from 10:30 to 7 PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful after one business day, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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